

REMARKS:

Claims 1-13 and 15-21 are pending in the application. The Examiner has allowed claims 1-8 and 10-20. Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-8 and 10-20.

Claims 9 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being obvious over Larsson (USP 4,667,538) in view of Frost (USP 3,009,370). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

35 USC § 103 REJECTIONS

Claims 9 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being obvious over Larsson in view of Frost. In the office action dated, February 22, 2006, the Examiner suggested amendments to claims 9 and 21 to overcome the rejection. Applicant has amended claims 9 and 21 accordingly and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of those claims. Applicant respectfully asserts that claims 9 and 21 are patentable and requests allowance of claims 9 and 21.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 1-8 and 10-20 are allowed. In view of the foregoing, however, Applicant submits that all claims are condition for allowance and timely Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, referencing Attorney Docket No.: 7589.060.PCUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner may directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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